

MINERS WILL OPPOSE ARBITRATION BY OPERATORS

TWO CHECK WORKERS ARRESTED SAME DAY MAY HALT FORGERIES

Clerk Menaces Man With
Chisel Until Officer
Arrives

With the arrest of two men Friday night, police believe a long series of unsolved cases in which Xenia merchants have been victimized by check forgers, has been partially cleared up.

J. C. Turner, 19, colored, of Melton, Ky., pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery when arraigned in Police Court Saturday morning and was bound over to Common Pleas Court under \$500 bond. Charles Hull, 35, Wilberforce, White, pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a check without funds in the bank and was held to the Grand Jury by Judge E. D. Smith under like bond.

Both men were remanded to the County Jail in default of bond.

Turner is accused of attempting to cash a "cold" check for \$13.75 at The Sample Store, South Detroit Street, Friday night.

His subsequent arrest by Deputy Sheriff John Baughn was due mainly to the alertness of Lawrence Douthett, clerk in the store.

Douthett became suspicious of the man when he tendered the check on A. C. Garwood, Xenia contractor, in payment for about \$2 worth of merchandise, and notified police headquarters. Turner started to leave but Douthett threatened him with a chisel and succeeded in holding the suspect until Deputy Sheriff Baughn arrived. He was at Police Headquarters when the call came in.

Hull was arrested Friday night by Patrolmen Charles Thompson and George Spencer. He is accused of passing a worthless check for \$5 on Frank Hustmyer, proprietor of the Hustmyer Billiard Parlor, West Main Street, August 19. Hull is said to have signed his own name to the check which was returned marked "no funds."

PORTERFIELD GIVES OUT ASSIGNMENTS

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Colonel E. L. Porterfield, federal prohibition director for the new Ohio-Michigan district, today announced appointment of the following aides:

W. H. Walker, Hillsboro, to be assistant administrator in charge of enforcement operations; James R. Davis, Lansing, Mich., assistant administrator in charge of the permit division; Attorney A. B. Stroup, Boston, to have charge of the eastern Michigan federal judicial district, headquarters at Detroit; Nathan C. Clark, Columbus, to have charge of the northern Ohio division, headquarters at Cleveland.

DIAMOND MERCHANT PREVENTS HOLD UP

New York, Aug. 29.—The quick wit of David H. Darer, a diamond merchant, with offices at 71 Nassau Street, today thwarted a \$75,000 jewel robbery in the offices of Wm. Baumstein, and resulted in the capture of one of the alleged bandits.

Darer captured the robber at the point of a gun as the latter was trying to flee by way of an eleventh floor fire escape.

PROBE STARTED OF FATAL ACCIDENT

New Lexington, Ohio, Aug. 29.—State, county and coal companies' officials began a rigid investigation into the fatal mine accident at the mine of the Zanesville Coal Company last night in which two men lost their lives. Edward Rowe was killed instantly and Nimrod Savage, his companion, died later in the room in the mine in which two were working when they suddenly gaved in, burying them under a mass of slate.

DIES FRIDAY

John Wesley Fox, 65, died at his home near Yellow Springs, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Fox family only moved recently to its present home.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with interment in Springfield Cemetery.

KILLED BY BLAST

Barberton, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Dan O. Thomas, 40, piano dealer, and jeweler here is dead at his home, after the gas tank on his automobile exploded last night on the Clinton road south of this city. With his clothing afire he ran to the Tuscarawas river and jumped in. He was hurt.

DRIVER IS DROWNED

Logan, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Merle Engle, driver of a heavy truck was pinned beneath the vehicle when it got away from him on a hill and plunged back down the hill. Although badly injured Engle was able to direct his release by rescuers.

Joint Offensive Against Riffs Postponed

"Leathernecks" Who "Won The War" Now Win Leather Medals at Swampscott

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 29.—These are hectic days around sedate old Swampscott.

First it was a marine who refused to bathe in the Atlantic and otherwise got obstreperous and drew a dishonorable discharge and two years in naval prison.

Then it was two more marines from the detail guarding President Coolidge who fell asleep when they were supposed to be walking their post and are now languishing in the brig of the U. S. S. Mayflower. Now come forward the amateur yachtsmen of the North Shore with a grievance against Captain Adolphus Andrews of the Mayflower.

It seems that every year the Corinthian and eastern yacht clubs of Marblehead, off which the Mayflower is anchored, hold racing weeks and run off a great many sailboat races. The other Saturday one of these was in progress with some twenty boats stretched out over the course. Along came the presidential yacht with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge aboard and cruised majestically across the course, scattering the racers to the four poles, ruining the heat and incidentally endangering the skippers of the vessels. This unfortunate act is the talk of the town. Across every tea table indignation runs to tremendous heights.

But that is the least of the captain's troubles. At present he is engaged in compiling a full report to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur on the latest charges and countercharges that have grown out of the last short coming of the marine detail. Wilbur has indicated his intention of making a sweeping investigation if there is any basis for the charges.

The one about which most concern marine camp at Little Point wherein beautiful young ladies and large quantities of liquor figured prominently. Members of the detachment, dissatisfied at what they consider poor food and unduly hard work, and anxious to do everything possible to help their two "buddies" who are facing summary courtmartial, say that some of their detail served as waiters at this party. They further tell of how one of the guests "insulted" the steward who finally chased that

charge. On the subject of food, Poe says that while the standard allotment for the marine corps is 53 cents a day, he is getting sixty cents a day for his boys.

Insofar as long duty is concerned, he says his men work one day and then are off two. The marines say they work every day.

Meanwhile, Captain Andrews is keeping a close mouth as to the fate of Corporal Andrew Chantos and Private Clarence Key, the "unfortunate" sleeping beauties.

Escapes Death



Cecile Sorel, famous French actress, narrowly escaped death in Paris when her hair ignited from an overheated curler. She rolled herself in bedclothes and escaped with slight burns.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?
Akron, O., Aug. 29.—What is the sense of investing a large sum of money in an automobile?

There is no sense, in view of an episode in juvenile court here.

A 15-year old boy was hauled before Juvenile Judge H. C. Spicer. He was charged with speeding.

"How fast was he going?" the court inquired.

"Better than 35 miles an hour," was the answer.

The boy then volunteered the information that he owned the car and that he had paid only \$20 for it.

"Some car for 20," exclaimed the court.

After lecturing the boy, Judge Spicer told him he was too young to own and operate a car and ordered him to dispose of it.

GERMAN PRESS TAKES BOTH SIDES IN DAWES PLAN CONTROVERSY

Opinions For and Against
Given On Anniversary

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The press today commemorated the first anniversary of the operation of the Dawes plan with lengthy editorial comment which ranged from praise to caustic condemnation.

"It paved the way to real peace," said Vorwarts. "The acceptance of the Dawes plan despite the opposition of the nationalists was a great triumph for the Socialists."

"We owe the evacuation of the Ruhr to it," Tageblatt said. "The experiences of this first year however, are not proof that the Dawes plan can ever be fulfilled."

The directly hostile note was furnished by the Deutsches Zeitung which called the Dawes plan "the darkest day in German history."

"It marked our voluntary enslavement and brought the collapse of German industry," the newspaper asserted bitterly.

By a coincidence the Dawes anniversary fell upon the day that the financial affairs of the family of the late Hugo Stinnes were taken over by banker creditors for liquidation.

This left the family, once the richest in Europe, with but a fraction of the huge fortune of Hugo Stinnes.

CEDARVILLE WOMAN BUS DRIVER HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE NEAR LONDON THURSDAY

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RAINY SEASON WILL PREVENT CAMPAIGN PLANS IN MOROCCO

Spanish Artillery Inflicts
Heavy Casualties
On Riffs

London, Aug. 29.—Marshall Lyautey, after a tour of the French battle lines, has returned to Tangier, says a dispatch to the Daily News and does not believe the general offensive against the Riff tribesmen can get under way this year.

(Lyautey apparently spoke with approval of Marshal Petain, commander in chief of the French armies, and the decision to delay the big drive contradicts reports from Spanish sources which indicate plans have been completed for a joint movement against the Riffs within a week.)

"An examination of the whole situation on the front convinces me that a general offensive before the rainy season sets in is impossible," said Marshal Lyautey.

Previous announcements had clearly shown the French and Spanish military commanders were making every effort to launch the general joint offensive before the wet weather set in, realizing it would be ineffective during the rainy season. It was said that if the preparations could not beat the weather, plans would have to go over until next spring.

Meanwhile, Lyautey indicated, Marshal Petain would continue his series of local drives against the Riff lines which have been meeting with success in the territory of the Branes tribesmen.

In order to hold the advantage already gained, it was said, a large army would have to be kept in the field all winter.

Fez dispatches today told of the end of the French military movement in the Taza district where two French columns have converged and cut off a part of the Branes from Abd-El-Krim's regulars.

Krim is meeting this activity with a counter movement of propaganda which is being spread by detachments of his regular troops.

There are some conflicting reports from Fez which dispute the first claims of the French that the Branes tribes had been completely subdued and their morale shattered.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—Preparations are virtually complete for the joint Franco-Spanish drive against Abd-El-Krim, according to an article appearing today in the newspaper "Informaciones."

"The French and Spanish forces will combine within a few days," the newspaper said. "The land, sea and air forces already are combined and mobilized awaiting reinforcement from France and Spain before starting the final battle against the Riffians."

Meilla, Aug. 29.—Launching a drive against the Riffs in the Beni Ourghel district, the Spanish artillery has inflicted heavy casualties on the tribesmen, according to reports reaching here. Operations on a vast scale are expected to begin within ten days.

CONTINUE PAVING SAYS SCHLESINGER

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—"The state highway department expects to proceed with the construction of paved roads at a normal rate, but, pending such improvements, it plans to have all the main routes on the system in good condition for travel and to eliminate all impassable unimproved sections of these routes," declared State Highway Director Schlesinger today.

"The standard maintenance operation and reconstruction and widening of route roads will be continued, as at present," said Schlesinger.

He stated that it is planned to have 10,000 miles of highways in Ohio either paved or in good condition for travel by July 1, 1927.

LOSES FOOT

Marion, O., Aug. 29.—Ray Walters, 29, Akron, is in City Hospital today minus his left foot following an accident at the Erie railroad, Leader Street viaduct. He is in a serious condition from the loss of blood.

EGYPTIAN SWIMMER TO ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL; EDERLE TO TRY AGAIN

Cape Gris Nez, France, Aug. 29.—L. Helmy, the huge Egyptian swimmer, planned to plunge off the rocks at Cape Gris Nez at 11:30 tonight in an effort to swim the English channel.

Conditions were favorable this morning for the attempt. The sea was comparatively smooth, and the water was not too cold.

Helmy, one of the most powerful swimmers who has ever tried the channel, accompanied Miss Gertrude Ederle, American girl on her disastrous attempt and it was he that rescued her when she collapsed when seven miles from Dover.

Miss Ederle will make her second attempt Monday morning, according to final plans announced today by her trainer, "Bill" Burgess.

To take advantage of the early outward tide, the schedule calls for ue-

Bobs at Last.



Ethel Barrymore, home from England, dropped into a barber shop in New York and had her hair shingled. "Can't understand why I didn't do it before," said the famous actress, who was noted for her beautiful long hair.

XENIA WILL RECEIVE \$2,000 FROM FIRST GAS TAX COLLECTION

City's Share of \$911,044
Distributed To Municipalities.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—State auditor Tracy today announced that he will distribute to the more than 800 municipalities throughout Ohio \$911,044 next week.

This amount constitutes the 30 percent allotted to the municipalities out of the approximately \$3,036,820 in gasoline taxes collected since the Brown gasoline tax act became effective last April. The state received forty-five percent of these taxes and the remaining twenty-five percent was divided equally between the state's eighty-eight counties.

This distribution is the first to be made under the new law, and includes collections up to August 1. Payments to the municipalities, Tracy said, will be made as soon as possible.

Distribution to the counties was made a few days ago.

The distribution to the municipalities is on the basis of \$1 for each automobile registered in Ohio last year, total registrations being 911,044, it was stated.

Tracy said he expected to make regular quarterly distributions of the gas taxes hereafter.

Distribution to municipalities, it was announced, include: Cleveland \$148,863; Cincinnati \$67,172; Columbus, \$59,944; Toledo, \$63,822; Lima, \$10,335; Bellefontaine, \$2,202; Elyria, \$4,907; Lorain, \$6,957; Ironton, \$2,765; Newark, \$6,820; Granville, \$422; Xenia, \$2,000; Kenton \$1,469; Greenville \$2,008; Middletown, \$5,783; Hamilton, \$8,394; Dayton, \$35,285; Piqua, \$3,383; Sidney, \$1,891; Van Wert, \$2,066.

ITALIAN TO ATTEND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Rome, Aug. 29.—Signor Grandi Italian sub-secretary of foreign affairs will leave Tuesday for Geneva to attend the meeting of the league of nations, assembly.

During the Geneva meetings, it was said, he probably will meet Austen Chamberlain and Aristide Briand, British and French foreign ministers and outline Italy's views on the proposed security pact.

The league sessions will open September 7.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE WILL BREAK IN TWO MONTHS IS BELIEF

Government Survey Shows
Surplus Of Hard
and Soft Coal

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—Decision of the anthracite mine operators to take a firm stand for arbitration has aroused the hostility of the miners representatives. They announced today that under no circumstances will arbitration be considered.

This is the latest development in the strike war now waging between the operators and miners.

The operators' negotiations committee of which W. W. Inglis, chairman, gave out a statement late yesterday following a prolonged conference which recommended that the operators maintain a firm stand for arbitration of the present differences to prevent a recurrence of interruptions such as the one about to start.

The statement follows, which voiced the unanimous sentiment of the operators:

"In view of the present situation your committee strongly recommends that the operators maintain a firm stand for arbitration of the present differences to prevent a recurrence of interruptions such as the one about to start. It believes that any settlement effected should be of a permanent nature providing for a readjustment of the wage scale from time to time to allow of prices for our product that will enable it to move freely in competition with other fuels."

Washington, Aug. 29.—The strike in the anthracite coal mines will last about two months when the force of public opinion will force either the miners or operators to "crack" government officials said today.

In the meantime the country is "sitting pretty" with regard to its coal supply. A government survey indicated that the country has the largest surplus of hard and soft coal in bins and storage yards it has had in the past ten years. There is no danger of a fuel famine for months to come, strategic points like the Great Lakes region and New England having ample supplies to tide them over the strike period, officials said.

No sharp advance in coal prices is anticipated as a result of the strike. Seasonal advances will be made but any attempt to create "panic" prices will be sternly met by government agencies, it was indicated.

"The independent operator is the speculator in the coal fields," a government official said. "He has to make hay while the sun shines and of course he will try to sell his surplus coal at exorbitant prices. The independents represent 25 percent of the anthracite output and they will try to create panic conditions. The other seventy-five percent of the output is controlled by the big operators and they will not seek runaway prices until visible supplies become much lower."

The miners are believed to have an ample war chest to conduct their contest with the operators. The real bone of contention, Washington officials believe, is the "check off" under which dues of the miners to the United Mine Workers of America are taken from their pay envelopes.

"Looking at the fight from the side lines, the 'check off' is really the only thing the miners are fighting for," said a government official who has followed the activities of the coal industry for years.

"They want to bolster up the union and are going into the fight without hope of getting an advance in pay."

Rumors that John L. Lewis would call out the bituminous miners to help win the anthracite fight were discounted here today. The Jacksonville agreement, under which the bituminous union miners are working, does not expire until 1927.

"Any attempt to call out the bituminous miners to aid their brethren in the anthracite fields, would defeat its own ends," a high official said.

CHILD KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Rex, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ford, of Akron, is dead today as the result of injuries received yesterday when he was run down by a truck driver on the Midland Trail near here. The lad died last night.

An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life.

The driver of the truck was exonerated.

SEIZE RUM RUNNER LOADED WITH BOOZE

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The rum runner Virginia with 12,000 cases of liquor aboard valued at \$50,000 was seized today by the coast guard cutter 259. The seizure was made off the golden gate when the Virginia heavily laden was attempting to run the contraband cargo into the bay.

The Virginia is registered as a fishing trawler and apparently secured her valuable cargo from a "mother" ship lying off the Farallone Islands. Four men aboard including the captain were placed under arrest.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Representative Firms and Products of Our City

N. S. F.

He held a position in the bank. She was a teller in the same bank. He loved her, but was bashful. One day he picked up a blank check and wrote on it, "I love you. Will you marry me?" Back came the check written, "Not sufficient funds."

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DON'T ENDANGER A CHILD'S HEALTH BY IMPROPER HEATING

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Taking care of a furnace is a man's job. But watching the family's health is yours. You would never continue to expose your children to a poorly heated home if you realized the economy of a good heating plant. Get an estimate from The Bocklet-King Company. Then sit down together with your husband, compare the amount of coal it will consume. Compare the repair bills. Compare the saving in time and trouble. As for actual results, there is no comparison in the heat obtained by a system installed by the local firm and other heating systems.

You can paint and varnish your home with as beautiful results on the Home-Owners' Partial Payment Plan, operated by the Graham Company. On a convenient plan of monthly payments, you can make your home look like new and not be worried about paying for the work and at the same time enjoying the change wrought.

YELLOW CAB IS A BIG ITEM IN TRAVELING FOR REST ON JOURNEY

When you arrive in a strange city, step from your train, tired and worn from your journey, one long for some method that will quickly and safely take them to his destination. The Yellow Cab is the answer to the traveler's worries in nearly every city of the country. One need not worry long, for at the entrance at every station a bright yellow cab is waiting, eager to conduct you wherever you desire.

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT WINTER'S ARRIVAL— BUY YOUR COAL NOW!

If winter comes—are you prepared with a large supply of good coal? Every coal bin in the city should be armed against the rigors of winter by this time. Coal dealers have warned householders for several months of the necessity of laying in coal early. The earlier the better to insure prompt delivery, selection of all the good grades and in preparation against unseasonable weather. The Stout Coal Company has laid in a large stock of the finest grades of coal to be found on the market. You can buy any amount of Stout Block, Kentucky coal, and other high grades, at reasonable prices. The Stout coal yards are located at Washington Street and Home Ave. Telephone 22 and make your winter's order now. Don't wait until a sudden blast from Old King Winter will cause you to scurry for any kind of coal you can get in only small amounts. You can notice the fine quality of coal sold by the Stout Company by visiting the "Home Beautiful" and seeing the coal loaded in the basement.

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Without being acquainted with the charming house on North Detroit St., at the "Home Beautiful" visitors in the city will undoubtedly be attracted to the structure because of its glossy white paint and trimmings. An attractive color scheme was employed in painting the model home, and only the finest paints could bring out the beauty of the work. The paint was furnished by the Fred F. Graham Company, South Whiteman Street, which specialized in the highest grade of paint and varnishes. The interior varnishing work on the "Home Beautiful" also attracts the eye of the visitor, this material also being furnished by the Graham store.

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LARGE MEETING OF CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Juniors of the First United Presbyterian Church were entertained by the members of the Women's Missionary Society at their regular meeting and annual picnic on the lawn at the beautiful country home of Miss Lucinda McCall, at the junction of the Jamestown Pike with the Federal Road, Wednesday afternoon.

The weather was ideal, the ride to the McCall home delightful, and the welcome cordial. Mrs. E. C. Moorman presided. Mrs. E. H. Carruthers had charge of the devotion, the Rev. P. Lytle closing with prayer. Reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. Charles Ervin, and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Hagler. Mrs. Rakestraw also gave a report as solicitor for the Women's Association at Pittsburgh. She reported twenty three new names.

The first exercise on the program was a playlet managed by Mrs. J. Carl Marshall, leader of the Juniors, entitled, "The Gospel According to the Telephone." It was well received.

Miss Euretta Meredith, of Yellow Springs, who had been sent by the U. E. Church some years ago as a missionary to South America, gave an interesting account of her work in Chili, Bolivia and especially in Peru. After a vacation spent in further study, she expects to return to her work. She gave an exhibit of embroidery made by the natives.

Miss Bessie Wallace, of Jamestown, gave an account of her work in Egypt. In company with her cousin, Miss Williams, she went on a visit to Egypt but in demand as an assistant in a girls' boarding school there and remained two years. She gave an exhibit of Egyptian work. Miss Mary Ervin, world secretary of the L. T. L., who recently returned from a world temperance conference of the W. C. T. U., at Edinburgh, Scotland, held the attention of the group with her account of the conference at which she gave an address.

All the reports were highly enjoyed and received a rising vote of thanks. A bountiful dinner was then enjoyed from well-filled baskets spread on long tables on the lawn and served cafeteria style to 115 persons. The meeting was the largest of the W. E. S. on record.

POWELL-STEPHENS NUPTIALS FRIDAY

Miss Thelma Powell and Mr. Anell Stephens were united in marriage with a very pretty ceremony performed at the bride's home, on West Second Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Powell home was decked in a profusion of yellow and white flowers. The nuptial bower where the ceremony was read was formed of an improvised altar of feathery greenery, with baskets of gladioli and white cosmos on either side. Fifty guests were received to witness the service. An ice course was served before the hour set for the ceremony, the color scheme of yellow and white being employed.

Miss Louise Wood gave a nuptial musical program, blending into the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was softly played during the reading of the vows.

The Rev. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride entered with her mother, who gave her in marriage, and was joined at the bower by Mr. Stephens. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride made an attractive picture, attired in a tan and coral ensemble suit. A large hat, combining various shades of tan and other accessories to correspond, completed the costume. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. The bride's mother wore a gown of dark blue crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left Friday evening for a motor trip and on their return will reside on West Second Street.

Mrs. Stephens graduated from Central High School with the class of 1920. She attended Miami University, Oxford, O., and is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She has taught school in Xenia for the past four years.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Miss Marion Moser entertained the Junior Music Lovers' Club at her home on West Second Street, Thursday afternoon. After a short business session a program was given.

Members of the club took part in an allegorical play, "Everychild," a St. Nicholas play. The cast was as follows: "Everychild," Marjory Jones; "Idleness," Helen LeSourd; "Gaiety," Sara Davidson; "Latin" Marion Moser; "Mathematics," Emily Dean; "Discipline," Dora Hayward; "Service," Geraldine Meahl; and "Joy," Elizabeth Irwin.

A group of victrola selections were given, including: "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance, sung by Barbara Maurel; "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water," by Cadman, sung by Barbara Maurel; "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," by Bland played by Orpheus Quartette; "Home Sweet Home" by Payny, sung by Alma Gluck; "Narissus," by Neven, played by Arndt.

The program was specially arranged for the study of All-American composers.

Miss Lillian Colina of Avondale, Cincinnati, who has been the guest this week of her niece, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, North King Street, left Friday for her home. Mrs. H. L. Sayre entertained with a luncheon Thursday, complimenting Miss Colina.

Mr. C. A. Weaver, West Market Street, returned Friday morning from Florida, where he spent two weeks on business. He drove south with Mr. Roger Fudge of Miami, Fla., who remained in the South.

PASTOR AND WIFE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger will keep "open house" at their home, 265 Chestnut Street, from the hours of 1:30 p. m., to 12 p. m. next Wednesday, September 2, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Twenty-five years ago, a public wedding in a United Brethren Church near Cardington, O., was solemnized. Besides an extensive evangelistic career, the Rev. and Mrs. Furstenberger have held pastorates at New Richmond, O., Flat Branch, Rossburg, Rockford, St. Mary's, O., Wabash, Richmond, Carthage and Walnut Ridge, Indiana.

They have been in Xenia three years: The United Brethren Church mid-week service will be held at their home next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. and Mrs. Furstenberger are inviting all their friends to their home at the hours announced.

MISS BALLANTYNE LEAVES FOR INDIA FRIDAY

Miss Agnes Ballantyne, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne, North Detroit Street, left Friday afternoon for New York, preparatory to sailing September 5 for India to enter the mission field. Before sailing on the City of Harvard she will visit in Dealware County, New York, with relatives of her late father, who spent several years as missionary in India. She expects to arrive in Bombay the middle of October.

For the first of her mission work she will be stationed at Sialkot, India, studying the language of the natives. She will then be assigned to some particular branch of mission work.

EVENING PARTY FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Raymond Smith, a recent bride, was honor guest at a miscellaneous "show" given by Miss Mildred Sutton at her home, Columbus and Washington Street, Friday evening.

Twenty-five guests were entertained with contests and games and hennaed tea towels for the honor guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ary and Miss Mary Shoemaker. Refreshment appointments were in pink and white.

Mrs. Smith received a number of handsome gifts from the guests.

Mr. E. S. Davidson returned Friday morning from West Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been on business. The Davidson family will move there September 8, and will make the trip by motor. They are staying at the Garfield cottage, near Xenia until leaving.

Mrs. Woodrow C. Warwick and daughters, Bertha, Gene and Alice returned home Wednesday evening after spending several days near Waynesville, with Mrs. Warwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry and other relatives. They were accompanied home by the Misses Miriam and Catherine Ludington of near Waynesville.

Miss Mary Warwick is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. James Hollingshead, near Lebanon.

Mr. Lawrence Curlett who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Curlett, Sr., West Third Street, left for his home in Alhambra, Cal., Thursday.

County Treasurer F. A. Jackson has been confined to his home on South King Street for the past two days by illness, but is improving.

Mrs. L. S. Hyman, East Market Street, spent Thursday in Wilmington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guttman.

Miss Gladys Shadrach of the County Recorder's office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Prouditt and family returned Thursday night after a two weeks' vacation spent at Waterbury Resort.

Miss Clara Chapman, of Cedarville, who had been visiting for a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of West Second Street, returned home Thursday.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mel Johnson, Mrs. William Tiner, Miss Pearl McClellan and Mrs. William Eyer motored to the Ohio Caverns at West Liberty, O., the first of the week and spent a day on the outing.

Mrs. Howard H. Malka, Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. McKick, East Market Street.

MRS. McCLELLAN GIVES PARTY FOR MISSIONARY

As a gracious compliment to Miss Agnes Ballantyne, who sails September 5 for India, to become a missionary, Mrs. Richard McClellan received thirty guests at her home on West Third Street, Thursday evening.

Games and a contest were enjoyed. Mrs. Graham Bryson winning a prize and Miss Ballantyne was presented a guest prize.

The house was prettily decorated with summer flowers, the colors of yellow and green being carried out in the decorations and ice course served. Later, the guests were invited to the dining room where punch was served.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dwight Ballantyne, Springfield and Miss Wilma Shillito, Burgettstown, Pa., the houseguest of Miss Martha Bryson.

PARTY GIVEN FOR XENIA VISITOR

Mrs. Wilbur Heathman, West Second Street, houseguest of Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of Urbana, was honored, together with Mrs. Ed Blackburn, another guest at the McDonald home at an afternoon party given by Mrs. McDonald Thursday.

The guests brought their needlework and spent the afternoon in an informal social manner. A luncheon course was served.

Miss Georgia McDaniel of Columbus has been spending the past ten days with friends and relatives in this city. Miss McDaniel was formerly a Xenia girl.

Miss Sarah Jane Filson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson, North Detroit Street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Urbana.

Miss Bernice Harper of Springfield is spending a week in Greene County, visiting relatives. Miss Harper has just returned from a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosenthal of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. L. S. Hyman, East Market Street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Friedman have returned from their wedding trip to Florida, and are residing at Main and Collier Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter Elizabeth, of South Detroit Street, are spending the week in Marion and Hartford City, Ind., with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manor and Miss Lois Manor spent this week in Spring Valley as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brower.

Miss Edna Chambliss daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chambliss, West Second Street, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, suffering from goitre and heart trouble, is improving.

Professor and Mrs. Rue Carr of Oswatima, Kan., have been visiting friends in Xenia and vicinity the past week. Professor Carr was formerly with the Central High School faculty here.

Miss Pauline Beal, of Dayton, is spending the week end with Miss Emma Dymond of Washington and Monroe Streets. Miss Dymond is leaving Monday morning for Miami, Fla., to resume her nursing profession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, of High Street left Friday morning for New Orleans where they will visit various points of interest. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Peter Shagin, of East Market Street spent the week end in Dayton as the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Koplin and Miss Hilda Blumenson, of Dayton were the guests Wednesday of Miss Minnie Hyman of North Galloway Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., visited friends in Xenia a few days ago.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson Pyley, of Columbus, has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Foust and Miss Elizabeth Ray returned Friday night from a ten days' motor trip in Canada.

Miss Norma Hook, of Albany, Ind., is spending the week with Greene County relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT

You are cordially invited to visit our gladioli fields, Sundays and Mondays, August 30th. and 31st. and September 6th. and 7th. Thousands of blooms will be seen in our fields and cellars on these dates. We grow the finest originations of Kundred of Indiana, Austin of Ohio, Diener of California, and many others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scroggy, of East Second Street, left Saturday for Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Scroggy's sister, Mrs. L. M. Hunt. They will be gone about two weeks.

All members of Zanetta Council, No. 120, D. of P., are asked to meet Monday evening for the regular meeting and team practice.

Mrs. James M. Nevin of Elizabeth, Pa., spent Saturday in Xenia, with friends. Mrs. Nevin was before her marriage Miss Emma Lucile Gordop, of Greene County. She has been ill, Greenfield, O., where she was called by the illness and death of her sister Mrs. James P. Cowan. Mrs. Cowan received her college education and taught in Xenia more than fifty years ago.

Mrs. Oscar Kelley has been removed from the McClellan Hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, on the Stevenson Road. Mrs. Kelley was taken seriously ill while visiting in Xenia and underwent an operation at the hospital. Her home is in Point Pleasant, West Virginia. She is recuperating favorably.

Mrs. George Spencer of the Columbus Pike, has been ill for the past few days with summer grip.

Herbert Harner, 16, son of Mr. J. S. Harner, of the Beaver Creek Road, sprained his right knee Saturday morning, while working in a gravel pit and the dirt gave way beneath him. Dr. H. C. Messenger, this city, attended the injury.

Miss Aletha Collins, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. J. Kelly of North King Street and other friends here, left for her home in Cleveland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howard, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Howard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, left Friday for Ashtabula, where Mr. Howard will teach English in the high school the coming year.

Messrs. John Moore and Leslie Moore are starting Monday for Seattle, Wash., where they are planning to remain. They will make the trip by motor. Mr. John Moore will re-enter the University of Washington and Mr. Leslie Moore will obtain a position in Seattle. Mr. Moore resigned his position at the Hoover and Allison Company this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eavey and little child, West Church Street, are spending their vacations in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eavey, West Third Street, who have been in California for some time, where Mr. Eavey was called on business, are expected home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adair and Mr. Dilver Belden left Saturday for Mayaville, Ky., to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Adair. Mrs. Belden, who has been visiting at the Adair home, will return with them.

COMMON PLEAS CASES ASSIGNED BY JUDGE

Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy has made the following assignment of court and jury cases for the month of September:

Court cases: Little vs Little, September 9; Hall vs Hall, September 10; Treasurer F. A. Jackson vs Hudson, September 18; Evans vs Evans, September 21; Moore vs Shaffer, September 21.

Jury cases: Volkenand vs Ferguson, September 15; The Alpha Seed and Grain Company vs The Dayton Power and Light Company, September 23; Glass vs Justice, September 30.

BIG OIL GUSHER
Paris, Aug. 29—A gusher which flowed more than fifty tons of oil in the first thirteen hours, has been brought in at Gabian in Herault province, according to reports received today.

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EAST END NEWS

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Zion Baptist Church, Sunday, August 30, 1925 will be held up stairs in the main auditorium.

Programme

B. Y. P. U.
President, Mrs. A. C. Hawkins
Mistress of Ceremonies
..... Mrs. John Roark
Song Choir
Scripture Miss Mariah Shields
Invocation Mrs. Bertha Watson
Solo Mrs. Miria Prince,
Dayton, Ohio.
Reading Mrs. Edith King,
Dayton, Ohio.
Reading Miss Kathryn Smith,
Dayton, Ohio.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Mable Kenedy,
Dayton, Ohio.
Vocal Solo Mrs. Brooks
Reading Mr. William Jackson,
Dayton, Ohio.
Vocal Solo Miss Merdella Smith,
Dayton, Ohio.
Recitation Miss Yvonne Vena,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Vocal Solo Prof. Wallace,
Springfield, Ohio.
Topic, China's Cry for Faith borned
of need Mrs. Mamie Vena,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Local Duet, Mrs. Mealey, Mrs. Kokley,
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Rotary
Obed. D. of A.
Moore Legion
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Wednesday
Church Prayer Meet.
J. O. G. A. M.
K. of P.
Moore.
Thursday
Co. L. Band
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
Rebels.
Friday
Eagles

ALPHA

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cyphers and gave a surprise party on Forrest Reese, brother of Mrs. Dan Cyphers on Tuesday evening August 24. He celebrated his 7th birthday. Those present were his

MODISH MITZI—It's What He Wears That Counts

By JAY V. JAY



Polly and Adelaide cannot help but be attracted by this Madeira Bathing Suit. It is of jersey and knitted in a Fair Island design of many colors. The trunks are of blue flannel—kind of loose and floppy. Surely a man who dresses so dashing must be well—rather good to know.



And at golf (though his attire is entirely different) he attracts a great deal of attention even if his game is not too good. But his white worsted V-neck pull-over sweater with colored bands is something with which no one could find fault.



On the tennis court he impresses both Adelaide and Polly the same way. Plain gray trousers—they are wearing a lot of them for sports now. Instead of white flannel. His shirt is a white oxford and has an open sports collar. Handsome, isn't he?



Now how in the world were Polly and Adelaide to know that man was an old and dear friend of Mitzi's? Mitzi appeared on the scene and within five minutes was seated in his roadster. Well, clothes may not make the man but they certainly add interest at any rate.

THE GUMPS—THE CRASH

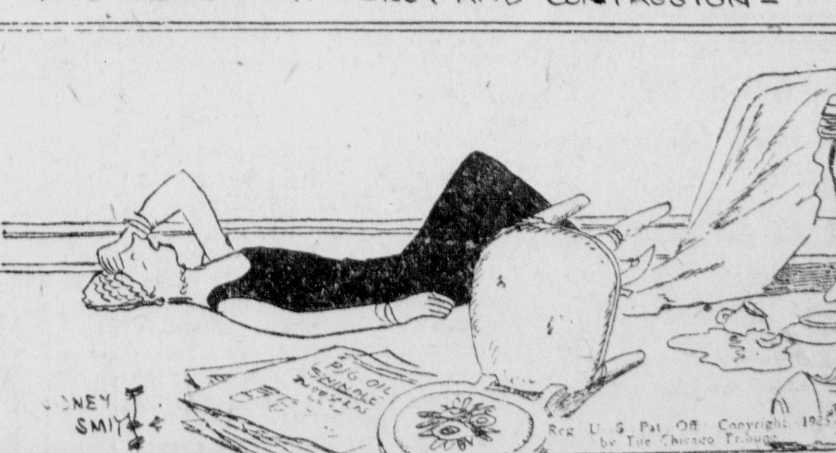
GLANCING OVER THE MORNING PAPER MRS. ZANDER READS THAT CARLOS, THE SOUL OF HONOR, THE MAN SHE TRUSTED WITH EVERY CENT SHE HAD IN THE WORLD, IS A SWINDLER WHO HAS ROBBED HUNDREDS OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS BY INDUCING THEM TO INVEST THEIR SAVINGS IN THE "GOLDEN FLOOD" OIL WELL WHICH PROVES TO BE AS DRY AS THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.



IN A STUPOR OF DESPAIR SHE READS THE NEWS OF THE GREAT SWINDLE—EVERY WORD APPEARS BEFORE HER STARTLED EYES LIKE A SUMMONS TO THE POOR-HOUSE—TOO LATE, ALAS, SHE AWAKES FROM HER ROSY DREAM OF VAST WEALTH TO LEARN SHE IS A PAUPER. BEREFT OF HOPE SHE WONDERS IF IT IS ALL A TERRIBLE DREAM.



THE GOLDEN SUNBEAMS PEEPING THROUGH THE WINDOW SHINE WITH PITY ON HER TEAR-STAINED FACE—THE BITTER SORROW AND DISAPPOINTMENT WAS MORE THAN SHE COULD BEAR AND INSENSIBILITY COMES AS A WELCOME RELIEF—OH, CARLOS, STEEPED IN VICE AS YOU ARE, IF YOU COULD BUT SEE HER UNCONSCIOUS FORM LYING ON THE FLOOR YOUR INHUMAN HEART WOULD FOR THE FIRST TIME THROB WITH MERCY AND COMPASSION.



EDITORIAL

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VALUE OF GOOD WILL.

If you attempt to buy out some established business, you find all at once that an offer for the actual merchandise and real estate and various tangible property owned by that concern, is not enough to land the deal. You must also pay a sum, which is frequently an astonishingly large one, for "good will."

You may demur on paying that price for an item which seems on the fact of it very unsubstantial. Yet the owners of the business may be able to show you, that you would far better pay the price, and acquire a business which has an established reputation that will keep it running profitably with anything like good management, than you would to start a new concern, and go through the long process of building a new good will out of nothing.

This good will is one of the results that you get through advertising. Many business people in figuring the returns of such publicity, do not attach sufficient weight to this item.

They estimate that they will sell so many goods and make certain definite returns on those goods, as the result of a certain advertising campaign covering a given period. If that is all they are estimating in the way of gains, they are not covering the total result.

If they have advertised intelligently for a period of time, they have created a favorable impression that will bring in returns for a considerable period. Even if they stop advertising for a time, the interest created by that publicity over a considerable term, will keep bringing in people, to whom goods will be sold and on which profits will be made. That good will has a big cash value on which profits will be made. That good will has a big cash value. If business is pushed that way consistently over a term of years, it ought usually to exceed the total cost of the advertising done.

DETOURS.

ONE of the sorrows of the automobile touring party is created by detours. The most cheerful group of people, who were very happy as they bowled along through a pretty country, may suffer an entire change of sentiment when that ominous warning sign appears in the middle of the road: "Detour. Road Closed. No Passing."

They may previously have growled because of defective roads, and found fault because the authorities had not repaired the same. But if the road is closed for the very repairs they demanded, then they begin to growl over the hardship of the detour, with loss of time and some discomfort.

But the only possible way to keep the roads up is to reconstruct them as they need it, and whichever way the thing is done, the motoring public will growl. If they are allowed to use one side of the road while the work is taking place on half of the width, then they will complain about the delay to traffic and the rough going, and if the road is completely closed, then they find fault with the bad condition of the detour.

But these parties that are forced to go a long way around through back roads may be well repaid. Frequently they see new and pretty bits of country. The scenes along the main roads are apt to become more or less conventionalized, while those along the obscure side roads may be more charmingly natural and picturesque.

Human experience also has detours. We may fret when some obstacle makes it impossible for us to continue our regular programs of work or enjoyment, and give up for a time and do something entirely different. But those detours in our daily habits frequently prove very interesting and rewarding, and give us new points of view and make suggestions useful for our development.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE COMMON MAN
Though fame has called a few to
grace,
And wealth has smiled on many
more,
And some there are in every place
On whom the gifts of luxury pour,
I sing the neighbor and the friend
The man on whom we all depend.

I sing the man who toils by day,
The man without rare gifts to boast,
The man who plods along life's way,
A foe to few, a friend to most;
The ordinary man who asks
No more than strength to meet his
tasks.

His hopes and dreams are yours and
mine,
His doubts and fears are all our
own.
His eyes at simple beauties shine,
His hurts are those we all have
known.

The coat the rich would fling away
Serves him through many a wintry
day.

He lives on every humble street,
He goes to church and shares in all
That makes the lives of mortals sweet.
Though fame on him may never
call;
And, having burdens he must bear,
He understands all men's despair.

Oh, fame and wealth both give and
take,
And even skill its price demands;
The great must old-time paths forsake
And leave small tasks to gentler
hands.

The glorious souls which love supply
Are those which glory passes by.

POLICE COURT

THREE ARE FINED

Judge E. D. Smith imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on King Scott, 45, colored, and fined William Rogers, 30, colored, this city, \$5 and costs, when both entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in Police Court Friday morning. A similar case against Thomas Stewart, colored, was dismissed.

The three men were arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Ed Criss, George Spencer and George Robinson. The officers terminated a fight in the East End in which each of the three had participated, they said.

STORING COAL

Yorville, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The Wheeling Steel Corporation is storing coal at its tin plate plant here. The company now has approximately 5,000 tons in storage and three trucks are being used in hauling coal from a nearby mine. The mill uses about 400 tons of coal daily. The storage is believed to be for the purpose of offsetting for 30 days, at least, any increase in price of bituminous coal that may result in the event of a strike by anthracite coal miners.

A DIFFICULT BALANCE



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The new contract made by the city the first of the year last, by which it came into possession of the broom factory, is proving more of a success than was at first anticipated.

There will be a scarcity of tomatoes all over the country this season, unless the weather later on will be favorable.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to change the system of vertical writing now in use in Xenia

schools and substitute the slanting system.

The play "A Royal Slave" which is to be in Xenia tonight is the subject of favorable comment.

Chief of Police Smith stated to a Gazette man today that in all the time he has been acting as Police Chief he has never met a more orderly set of persons than were the Eagles who have been in session in Xenia during the past week.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

DO YOU ENJOY YOUR KITCHEN? TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Melon
Cereal
Waffles
Maple Syrup
Coffee
Luncheon
Roast Stuffed Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
String Beans
Banana Fritters
Sliced Tomatoes
Ice Cream
Dinner
Left-Over Veal Loaf
Hot Biscuits
Fruit Salad
Cold Orange Rice Pudding
Tea
Cup Cakes

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Paris—For a very thick vegetable soup try Potage Caroline.

Soak three-fifths pound of rice in water and then cook.

Chop three or four leeks, parsley and sorrel and brown in butter, later adding salt, pepper and laurel.

When they are well cooked add the rice and a large cup of thick cream. Serve in a large soup tureen.

COURT NEWS

SALE AUTHORIZED

Sale of the property described in the petition has been authorized by the court in the case of Jennie Hild, guardian of Clifford Gray, and others, against Edward A. Long and others, in Common Pleas Court. The court approved the appraisal of the property at \$1,600 but decided partition could not be made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Sewell Nevitt, Xenia, lino-type operator, and Anna Louise Whitlow, 14 East Third Street, Rev. V. F. Brown.



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Radio Programs

SATURDAY AUGUST, 29

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309.1) 8:45 p. m., band.
WCX—Detroit (517) 2:30 p. m.; band; 6, concert.
WEAR—Cleveland, (389.4) 7 p. m., concert.
WKRC—Cincinnati (422.3) 10 p. m., McKay's orchestra; 10:30, songs; 11, McKay's.
WLW—Cincinnati (422.3) 7 p. m., recital; 7:35, trio.
WSAI—Cincinnati (326) 7:45 p. m., stories; 8, chimes; 8:15, music; 9, news; 9:15, music.
WTAM—Cleveland (389.4) 6 p. m., concert; 8, concert; 9, songs.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 9:45 a. m., church; 5, baseball; 7, church.
WCX, Detroit (517) 10:30 a. m., church 3:30 band; 6, concert; 8, music.
WEAR, Cleveland (389.4) 3:30 p. m., music; 7, orchestra.
WKRC, Cincinnati (422.3) 10 a. m., classical music.
WLW, Cincinnati (422.3) 9:30 a. m., church; 11, church; 8:30 p. m., music.
WQJ, Chicago (447.5) 8 p. m., orchestra.
WSAI, Cincinnati (326) 3 p. m., sermon; 3:10, chimes.
WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 11 a. m., church; 6:20, theatre; 8:15, concert.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 8:45 p. m., concert.
WCX, Detroit (517) 2:30, band; 6, concert; 8, concert.
WEAR, Cleveland, (389.4) 7 p. m., music.
WKRC, Cincinnati (422.3) 8 p. m., music; 9, legion program; 12, McKay's.
WTAM, Cleveland (389.4) 6 p. m., orchestra; 8, music; 9, concert; 11, concert.
WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 6 p. m., concert; 7:30, concert.

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TWICE IN THIS WOMAN'S LIFE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her from Sickness to Health

Ellensburg, Washington. — "When I was first coming into womanhood I suffered terribly every month. My mother did everything she could think of, so she took me to several doctors and they only helped me a little. Mother was talking to another lady about my condition and she told mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will answer any letter that comes to me to answer about what your medicine has done for me." — Mrs. WILLIAM CARVER, R. F. D. No. 2, Ellensburg, Washington.



bottles and at the end of the first month I was much better, so I kept on taking it until I had no more pains. When I got married and had my first child I was in terrible pain so that it was impossible for me to do my housework. I thought of how the Vegetable Compound had been of so much benefit to me when I was a girl, so I went to Perier's Drug Store and got six bottles. It sure did help me and I still take it. I am a well woman today and I can't say too much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will answer any letter that comes to me to answer about what your medicine has done for me." — Mrs. WILLIAM CARVER, R. F. D. No. 2, Ellensburg, Washington.

Today's Talks

THINKING MAKES IT SO

This morning I awoke very happy. I hardly knew why. Perhaps because the night before I had read long and late from a beautiful book, and went to bed with thoughts that were beautiful and full of warm comfort and sympathy.

Even while I was asleep those thoughts probably ran back and forth through my sub-conscious self, like good medicine that stimulates sick organs and helps to make them do their work well again.

But there is something very wonderful about happy thoughts. They are medicine in themselves. The most potent in the world.

If you don't think so, recall some incident where you visited a friend who was ill and noted the effect of some strange medicine left by physician in contrast to the entrance of some bright and well beloved friend

into the sick room. How the very attitude and thoughts of such a one bring healing and renewed strength.

Thinking makes it so.

Thinking the lovely, beautiful thing, thinking the strong and healthy thing, You must have an immense attitude toward life to magnet its great forces your way. You must give before you take. You must serve before you seek service.

We are all slaves to tradition. We explore and discover too little. We are too apt to accept warmed over thoughts and ideas as the best for us whereas we should mould our own — many of them in the hot fires of struggle, disappointment and failure.

We are only failures as we think ourselves into failures. When we think ill thoughts against another, we pour the poison of this process into our own veins and thereby inoculate our own healthy body with great loss.

BIJOU THEATER

TO-NIGHT

BEBE DANIELS

IN

The Manicure Girl

Bebe as The Manicure Girl manicures the blues! A bright and breezy comedy of he-nails and females in the manicure shops of New York.

Also

Fox News

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

(One Day Only)

The Night Club

WITH

RAYMOND GRIFFITH

Vera Reynolds, Wallace Beery, Louise Fazenda

Peppier than a jazz band, Madder than a March hare, funnier than last year's straw hat—Griffith in "The Night Club."

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"HOT SANDS"

A two reel comedy
Here soon—"The Ten Commandments"

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PETE MORRISON

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Sante Fe Pete

A thrilling 5 reel western drama packed with stunts that will make you gasp.

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A 5 reel western drama featuring

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TRESPASSERS ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST

Baseball fans who witnessed the Sunday games at Washington Park from the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad or from private property near by, will be subject to prosecution under the trespassing ordinance, police say.

Police have been ordered to make arrests following receipt of complaints. Property owners nearby say fans hoping to witness the ball game have broken down fences and caused other damage. They have appealed to police and offenders will be subject to arrest Sunday.

LOSES FINGER IN FACTORY ACCIDENT

Mr. Louis Fires, near Mount Holly, had his left hand badly mangled when the member was caught in a corn husker at the Spring Valley Canning factory, Thursday. The corn in the machine. He was removed to the hospital, where he was kept for several days. The belt slipped and his hand was caught in the machine. He was removed to the Blair Hospital, Lebanon, where one finger was removed and the injury dressed.

MARY KATHERINE TO ENTER BEAUTY SHOW

Columbus, O., Aug. 29—Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, who won the title of "Miss America" two successive years at the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant, is preparing to leave for that city tonight.

Officials of the pageant have asked her to compete in this year's pageant. Her decision, it is understood, will be made after she reaches Atlantic City.

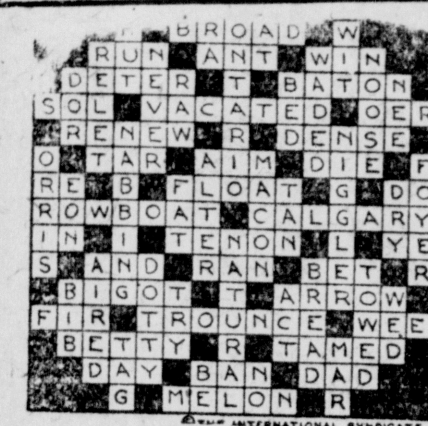
Pageant officials wired Miss Campbell following announcement by Miss Ruth Malcomson, Philadelphia, chosen as "Miss America" last year that she will not compete this year. It was pointed out that if Miss Campbell wins the title of "Miss America" again, she will become the permanent possessor of the \$5,000 trophy which goes to the young lady who wins the title three times.

YOUNG BRIDEGROOM STRUCK BY MOTOR

Boston, Aug. 29—Frederick Cameron Church, Jr., former Harvard football star who married Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, "society's golden girl" was able to leave Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital today. Church, who was found unconscious in Governor Square at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, told police he believed he had been struck by an automobile but was unable to give an account of how the accident happened.

His bride rushed to the hospital to aid in taking care of her husband, who suffered slight lacerations of the face.

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



To Visit U. S.



CARDINAL GASPARRI

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, is expected to attend the Chicago Eucharistic Congress next year.

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Called a Lure



WINIFRED STEWART

Winifred Stewart, arrested in a luxurious Broadway, New York, apartment, is accused of helping to lure a Wall Street messenger to a building, where he was robbed of bonds worth \$23,000.

REAL ESTATE

James T. McDermott to Sarah McDermott, city property. \$1.00.

The DeWine Milling Company to Brice Linkhart and Nettie F. Linkhart, property in Xenia Township. \$1.00.

Ida Blue, Leona Dunbar, F. Marion Hayslett, Robert E. Hayslett, Jennie L. Cullice, and O. B. Hayslett to L. Jane McCullough, property in Clifton Village. \$1.00.

William A. Hayslett, Henry Hayslett, William Harphart, James Byrd Harphart, Laura Funderburg, F. Marion Hayslett, Robert E. Hayslett, Jennie L. Cullice and O. B. Hayslett to L. Jane McCullough, property in Clifton Village. \$1.00.

Ohmer Tate and Ralph O. Tate to Mary Tate, property in Belbrook Village. \$1.00.

George H. Stokes, Edith H. Gardner and Marguerite H. Stokes to George C. Stokes and Carrie B. Stokes, city property. \$1.00.

William J. Smith to William H. Harner, property in Xenia Township. \$1.00.

J. D. M. Russell and Carre L. Russell to The Trustees of XI Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Wilberforce University, property in Xenia Township. \$1.00.

Abbie Stewart and Nettie Marsh to Anna Ireland, city property. \$1.00.

John C. Grindie and Ellen Grindie, Perry S. Grindie and Lida Grindie to S. Howard Grindie and Hester Grindie, property in Miami Township. \$1.00.

Charles E. Hughes and Estella Hughes to James T. Allen and Florence M. Allen, property in Yellow Springs Village. \$1.00.

Ella Anderson to Harvey Anderson, city property. \$1.00.

Marietta Oxley to Lenna M. Field, property in Spring Valley. \$1.00.

Asaph Haines and Sarah C. Haines to Ralph K. Haines, property in Caesarcreek Township. \$1.00.

Matilda Adams to Clara J. Hornaday, property in Yellow Springs Village. \$1.00.

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John E. Evans and Grace Evans, Clarence R. Evans to Isaac DeHart, property in Village of Fairfield. \$1.00.

Blane Leighley to Bessie Leighley, property in Cedarville Village. \$1.00.

Magnetic Council, No. 231, J. O. U. A. M. of Belbrook, Ohio to Charles M. Coy, property in Belbrook Village. \$1.00.

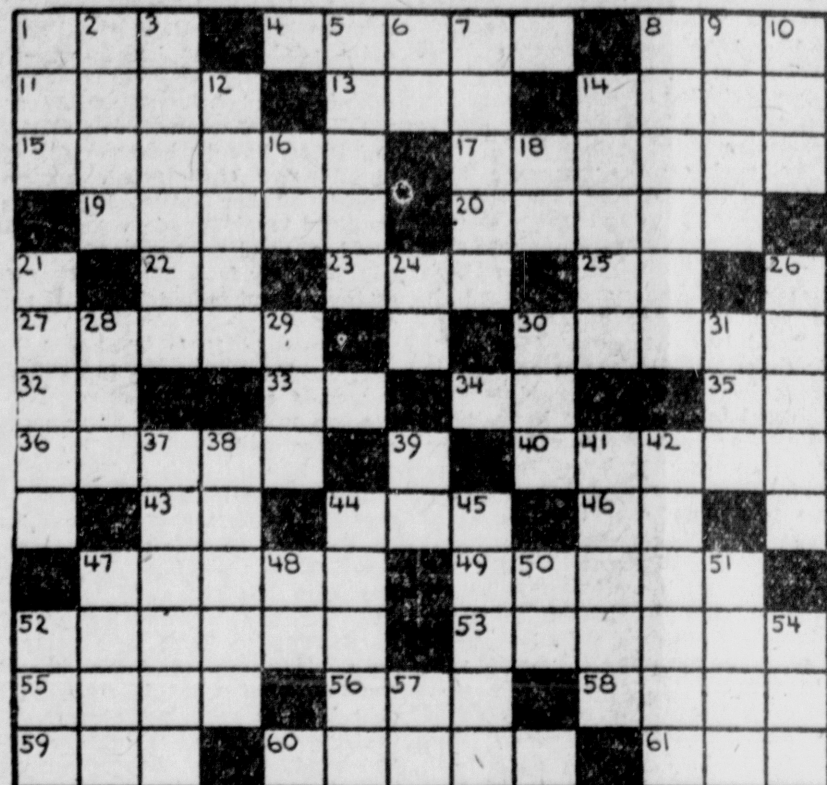
William H. Harmon to Tagar Gilbert, property in Bath Township. \$1.00.

Thomas Stillwell to William H. and Nancy Belle Stillwell, property in Bath Township. \$1.00.

John C. F. McClellan and Sarah J. McClellan to Albert Oglesbee, city property. \$1.00.

John E. Evans and Grace Evans, Clarence R. Evans to Isaac DeHart, property in Village of Fairfield. \$1.00.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

HORIZONTAL

1-To cut short

4-Division of a republic

8-Celebrated (abbr.)

11-Dark portion of iris of eye

13-Pronoun

14-Solitude

15-A blue pigment

17-A valley in Attica, Greece

19-An aquatic flower

20-Malediction

22-Prefix—again

23-Single

25-Toward

27-Impure chalcidony

30-Long wooden seat

32-Runic (abbr.)

33-Upon

34-A measure of capacity (abbr.)

35-Associate of Arts (abbr.)

36-Idol

40-Gay

43-In this manner

44-Ocean

HORIZONTAL (Con't)

46-River in N. Italy

47-A sacred song

49-Jar

52-Grating or screen

53-Plundered

55-To curse (slang)

56-Part of verb "to be"

58-Domestic fowl

59-Waste matter

61-Likewise

VERTICAL

1-To hum (simple spelling)

2-Egg-shaped

3-Prior in time

6-Trunk of a human body

6-Aurum (chem. sym.)

7-To tie or lash

8-A city of Nevada, U. S.

9-One of the Great Lakes

10-A grassy field

VERTICAL (Con't)

12-At a later time

14-Bill of fare

16-Prefix—good

18-Cubio (abbr.)

21-Strong cotton cloth

24-Negative

26-Chaise (pl.)

28-To be badly active

29-Part of the foot

30-Worthless leaver

31-Automobile

37-To help

38-Ends aimed at

39-Exist

41-Era

42-Fire-work

44-To soil

45-Work animals

47-Girl's name (short)

48-Late Latin (abbr.)

50-Interjection

51-Game of chance

52-Grand Cross of the Bath (abbr.)

54-Distinguished Service Order (abbr.)

57-A square measure (abbr.)

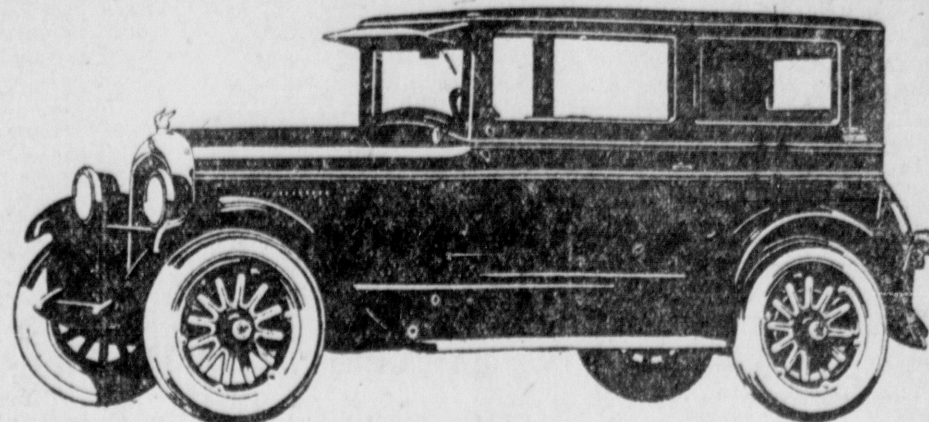
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No other four presents the lithe and graceful appearance which is so individually Chrysler. There are many who acclaim it one of the two smartest cars ever built, regardless of price—and both are Chrysler.

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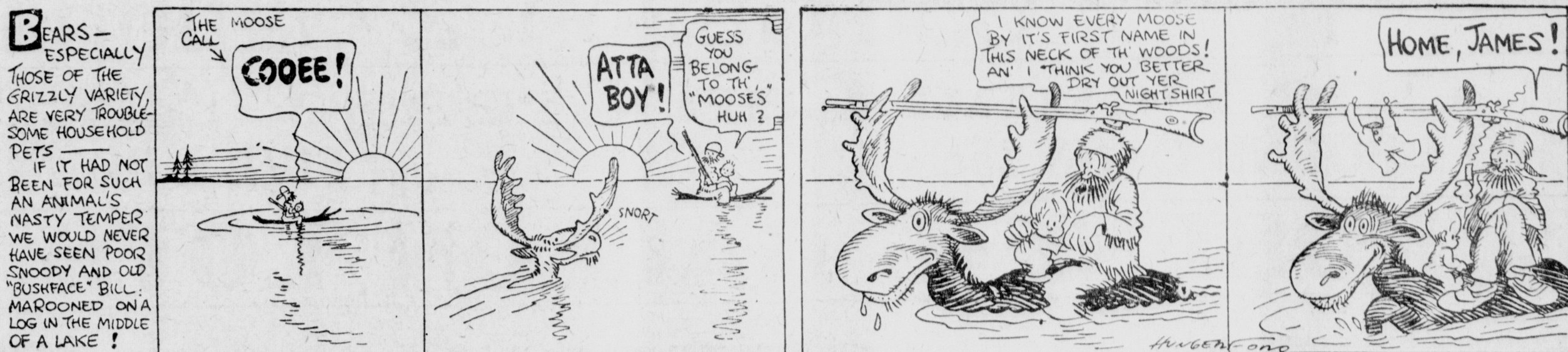
THEY EVIDENTLY DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE DOCTORS

By KEN KLING



SNOODLES—A Friend In Need Is A Friend Indeed

By CY HUNGERFORD



"CAP" STUBBS—Wrong Number

By EDWINA



GASOLINE CUT EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AFTER STANDARD OIL SETS PACE; AUTOISTS HAPPY

The wide-spread reduction in the price of retail gasoline effective Saturday is bringing unexpected joy to motorists.

Following the example set by Western Companies, gasoline was retailed in Xenia Saturday generally at twenty-one cents a gallon, a reduction of one and one-half cents, with the exception of several independent companies that under-cut competitors.

Further reductions appear almost

certain, some dealers say.

Cause of the general reduction in retail price of the fuel, dealers say, is the spirited competitors of companies in Western states to undersell one another.

Others say over-production in Western fields has resulted in slicing the prices.

REAL ESTATE SOUND INVESTMENT ROGER BABSON DECLARES

Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 29.—A record volume of real estate transactions, together with a continued building boom—new building permits were 11 percent higher for March than the same month last year—has attracted much attention to the real estate market as an opportunity for investment.

Roger W. Babson's analysis of the present real estate situation, made public today, is therefore of unusual interest.

"Real estate may or may not be a good investment," says the statistician, "depending upon three things: the fundamental situation and prospect for general business; the relative position of real estate in regard to other investments; and the position of the particular real estate investment under consideration."

"Fundamental conditions and the prospect for general business are of first importance because they control both the price and marketability of property. As we face improvement and the outlook is sound, real estate values tend to climb and building is active. As we pass a peak and recede toward depression values in the real

estate field tend to freeze rather than actually decline. It is not so much the fact that the value of a piece of property actually declines but that it is impossible to sell it because no one is buying. It is poor business then to buy just before we enter such a period because you are trying your money up for a few years with little chance for enhancement of value. So far as increase is concerned the latest figures on assessment values and their trend between 1912 and 1922 show an increase of 79.4 percent for the United States during these ten years, or an average gain of about 8 percent a year. This increase, however, was not steady but probably took place in three or four years. The rest of the time values stood still. The present situation and outlook for general business is sound and the absence of negative or threatening factors favors real estate as an investment.

"The second consideration, comparative position of the other investment fields, is also favorable. Stocks and bonds are selling at relatively high levels while real estate in general has not experienced any such sudden boom. Relatively, real estate is more of a bargain than it was last summer. The great investment fortunes of America have been built by following the great basic law of Action and Reaction, by buying into a field where values are depressed and selling out as they reach a peak later on. Investment funds are placed in the field where prices are lowest and are transferred to other fields as values shift and more favorable values appear. Judged on this basis the real estate market just now is relatively more attractive than stocks or bonds.

"The conditions surrounding each individual investment, however, must be considered and analyzed very carefully. Just because real estate as a field is attractive does not mean that every piece of real estate for sale is a bargain. Much depends on individual circumstances such as price, location, direction of city's expansion and relative marketability.

A piece of property may be a sound investment at \$12,000 but a poor buy at \$15,000. Location may be a great advantage because of proposed improvements which will enhance its value or it may be a handicap if to believe that owning is as cheap as renting—although no cheaper so far zoning or street widening for instance threatens to hurt it. Every locality is growing more rapidly in one direction than another. Property in the path of growth shoots up in value while equally attractive real estate in other sections stands still. Just as the increase of 79.4 percent in the last ten years does not represent a steady increase in value neither does it represent an equal rise for all property. Some real estate has increased many hundreds percent while other property is probably worth little more today than it was ten years ago. The average, however, is sound and by studying your local situation you should be able to pick property for investment that has more than the average chance for appreciation.

"The real estate mortgage also offers an investment opportunity that appeals to many. By selecting and buying mortgages on such property as you know you get a high degree of safety and an unusually good return. The real estate mortgage bond has also come into great favor these last few years and offers a convenient form of real estate investment for those who have limited funds or who have neither the time nor capital necessary to engage in extensive operations themselves. These bonds pay specified rates of interest and are secured by a mortgage on definite property. Most of them are sound but all should be investigated carefully before they are purchased.

"The average man's first real estate venture is probably the purchase of a home. The advantages of home owning are many and the economic side of the transaction is probably less important than several other considerations such as convenience, comfort and peace of mind.

Judged entirely from the cold blooded investment angle, however, the owning of a home still has its advantages. Careful studies of the situation in several cities lead me to believe that the average landlord, for instance, figures his rental to return from 10 percent to 12 percent on his investment. This gives him 6 percent on the money invested and leaves him from 4 percent to 6 percent to cover taxes, insurance, repairs, depreciation and possible vacancy. At 10 percent on his original investment he makes no money, at 12 percent he may make a little but the renting of houses is not as profitable as many people suppose. If the prospective home owner cares to compare renting and owning so far as upkeep and operation is concerned he can easily do so by figuring from 10 percent to 12 percent on the purchase price of his new home, which will give him the approximate cost of maintenance. A home costing \$10,000 will cost between \$90 and \$100 a month to live in because the owner should pay himself interest on the money he has invested just as the landlord must. The investment should yield a good return because the same money in bonds or other forms of investment would bring its regular return.

"There is little choice between renting and owning so far as operating costs are concerned, except that the owner takes more interest in the property and probably does many things himself that he would insist that the landlord do if he were renting. So far as investment values go the two should be considered as even. The advantage in owning is the gain made, not in monthly costs, but in the probable appreciation in the property itself. A man may live in a ten thousand dollar home for five years at what is would have cost him to rent but at the end of that period if he sells for fifteen thousand dollars the advantage of the investment is apparent. The gain comes in the appreciation as we have noted it averages 7.94 per-

cent, and the extent of the gain depends upon the owner's skill in selecting the right kind of a home for an investment."

Questioned regarding the method of selecting a home as an investment, Mr. Babson gave the following suggestions:

"It is very difficult to lay down blanket rules for buying real estate because localities differ and each case must be judged on its own merits but to the average man I would advise judging his prospective purchase on three points. First, he should try to ascertain the direction of the growth of his city and be sure that he is choosing property in line with it. Then he should analyze the zoning laws or probable zoning laws and see how they will affect the value of the property he has in mind. Finally, he should remember that the marketability of his property will depend upon the relative popularity of the kind of house he is buying or building. The house should be in keeping with others in its neighborhood and as a sale value will be judged on the number of rooms and the size of the land on which it is located. Many people build homes to their own particular fancy and spend much money on little things that please them but that add to the cost of the house without increasing its appraisal value materially.

"These costs may be justified so far as the home itself is concerned but from an investment angle unique features should be avoided. Perhaps the new buyer will not like them and in any event it is impossible that he will be willing to pay an extra premium for them. Buy or build the sort of house that most people will want if you wish to insure a ready market for it when you are to sell and realize on your investment. It is necessary of course that the price you pay be in keeping with other real estate values in the vicinity.

"So far as fundamental conditions are concerned," concluded Mr. Babson, "general business as reflected by the Babsonchart is now at 4 per-

cent above normal and the foundation is sound. There is nothing in the business outlook to argue against the purchase of well selected real estate as an investment."

On Sand Bar.



ROBERT DOLLAR

Robert Dollar, venerable ship owner, was aboard the liner President Garfield when it struck a shoal off Cape Cod inward bound from a trip around the world. The liner was floated uninjured at high tide.

By BECK

GAS BUGGIES—You Never Know Them Till You Live With Them



It requires expert horsemanship to do this, even though the steed is standing still. In action, it's something else again, a stunt only for those who don't care much for their necks.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS CONVENE IN VILLA

Xenia Chapter No. 36 R. and A. M. was the first Masonic body to hold a meeting in the Roberts Villa, Corwin Avenue, Dodds Addition, the new home of Masons.

Members of the Chapter held the first regular meeting in the newly-acquired Masonic Temple Thursday night. Xenia Lodge No. 49, R. and A. M. is scheduled to hold its first meeting Friday night in the Villa.

Masons have permanently vacated their old quarters in the Steele Building and established temporary headquarters in the Villa. All furnishings have been moved to the Villa and the drawing room on the first floor has been decided upon as the temporary lodge room in which the four Mason bodies will hold regular meetings each week.

ARRESTED FOR USING OLD LICENSE TAGS

The first case in 1925 of a motorist alleged to be operating an automobile with an old license came to the attention of police Thursday.

Joe Anderson, colored and James Ware, colored, both of Xenia, were arrested by Police Chief M. E. Graham and Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin, Ware being accused of operating his machine without a 1925 license and Anderson with furnishing old plates.

Police say Ware has also been cited to appear in the Dayton police court on the same charge and his arrest was made at the request of Dayton authorities.

Their cases were continued until Saturday, September 5, by Police Judge E. D. Smith pending the outcome of the Dayton charge against Ware.

SHOULD EXAMINE FURS CAREFULLY

Cleveland, Ohio August 29 — Women buying furs in Cleveland are warned to examine the name and quality of the fur closely before they make a purchase.

Dog and muskrat furs, treated and dyed, are afloat in abundance and have been renamed by the merchants, according to the Cleveland Better Business Commission, which made investigations.

The commission does not charge the merchants with misrepresenting the stock exactly and said that some merchants placed the true name of the fur in parenthesis beside the trade name, such as:

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat).
Beaverette (dyed rabbit).
Arto Seal (dyed rabbit).

During July the commission made 361 merchandise probes in 61 local stores, finding 152 furs incorrectly named.

BRINGING UP FATHER



XENIA TWP. SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 7; TEACHERS WILL MEET

The Xenia Township schools will open Monday morning, September 7, and all school buildings and grounds are undergoing repairs preparatory to the opening of school.

Text books are furnished all children of the grades of this township. The children are asked to be present at 8:30 a. m., central standard time the first morning and remain in school regularly.

D. H. Barnes, superintendent of the township, will hold a conference with his teachers in the auditorium of the Court House, Xenia Saturday afternoon, September 5, from 1 to 2:30 p. m., for instruction. All teachers are expected to attend.

The teachers of Xenia Township for the coming year, are: Hawkins, Faye Murry; Old Town, Jessie U. Wipert; Goes, Elizabeth Ray and Mertie Barnett; Collins, Lois Hutchison; Oak Grove, Lillie B. Ebert; East Point, Mary Rector; Old Town Run, Lloyd Cavender; Lauman, Cora Matthews; Union Helen Smith and Dorothy Walton; Wilberforce, Elizabeth M. Hampton and Marie A. Clark Lane; Hilltop, Eva Willett; Children's Home, Carrie R. McElroy and Ruth Rector; Hyslop, Joseph Kinzer; New Jasper, Dwight Bennett; White Chapel, Dorothy Bennett Fawcett; Music Teacher, R. O. Copsey.

Pupils of the following schools will be transported: Clark's Run to Goes; West Point to Wilberforce, driver, J. W. Ray, Forest and Lower Bellbrook Pike to Union, driver, J. E. Lile; Stingtown and Anderson to Wilberforce, driver, Granville Ford; Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 from Hyslop to New Jasper and Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 from New Jasper to Hyslop, driver, D. O. Spahr.

Motor trucks will be used for all transportation and the children will be on the road only a short time, coming and going, according to Superintendent Barnes.

About 100 Xenia Township students will attend Xenia City High School this year.

METHODISTS MEET IN WAYNE COUNTY

Wooster, Ohio August 29—The Methodists of Wayne County have been called together by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Cincinnati, who directs the Cincinnati area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for a meeting here tomorrow.

No other Methodist services will be held in the county tomorrow, it was announced.

Speakers, including Bishop Henderson, are on the program, which is said to be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in the county. Rev. John R. Edwards, of New York, corresponding secretary of the general board of foreign missions, will also talk.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell and daughter of Baltimore, Md., accompanied by Miss Olga Wilson of New York, who have spent a week with their father and sister J. P. and Miss India Maxwell, after a very pleasant stay among relatives and friends, left Friday morning on their return trip to their home.

An excellent audience greeted the "Jones-Hilliard Jubilee Singers" when they made their first appearance in Xenia at Third Baptist Church Thursday evening. The music they rendered was enjoyed by all and they won no little admiration and praise. In view of this fact they have consented by request to return here Sunday, after appearing in Dayton, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, and render a free program Sunday afternoon.

NEW WHITE WAY

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Aug. 29—A white way is being installed along the National highway through this town. When this work is completed, the road will be resurfaced.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Two really deals were completed the past week by T. C. Long, local agent. The property of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan on North Detroit Street, was sold to Albert Oglesbee. A fifteen acre farm on the New Burlington Pike, owned by John Funderburgh, of Middletown, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rontzong. Mr. and Mrs. Rontzong will move to their new property soon.

SHOOTS MAN

Herbert Richardson, 40, railroad worker, of 414 Kiser Street, Dayton is in a serious condition at Miami Valley Hospital with gunshot wounds in his head and right arm. Inflicted by Harry Chambers, Leo and Hunter Streets, Dayton. The shooting occurred on the Spinney road, near the Yellow Springs Road, Friday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Chambers, after his arrest, told authorities he shot Richardson because he was joy-riding with Mrs. Chambers. A woman in the car at the time of the shooting, disappeared.

FOUGHT OVER GEESE

Oberlin, Ohio, August 29.—With a view to eliminating cause for further trouble, Mrs. Yarmond and Mrs. Semashkevich, South Amherst neighbors, agreed to sell their geese. Accordingly, Justice C. D. Smiley dismissed a charge of assault and battery which had been preferred against Mrs. Semashkevich. It was stated that, due to fraternizing on the part of the geese, it was difficult to determine which woman was the owner of any particular goose. Ensuing disputes, it was said terminated in numerous fights.

MICHAEL'S MARRIAGE

By MICHAEL

CHAPTER 135.
Michael's breath was taken away when he looked up at his visitor and saw it was Claude Horner. He had answered the telephone operator's call absently and had not heard the name distinctly, so he had busily said, "Send her in," and instantaneously immersed in figures, forgotten the matter. And now here she was standing before him, a total surprise.

"Why, Miss—Miss Horner. Please take a chair. How do you do?" Not until now did he arise in courtesy.

"I came," she began.

"Please pardon me just a minute. One minute, I'd like to finish this." He sat down again, disturbed. His attempt to complete the job was useless. He couldn't get his mind upon it. All he could think of was this girl sitting there, and she was, he felt, regarding him calmly with her immutable eyes.

He acted a bit. He pretended to be deeply occupied with the work before him. But his heart was pounding. After a decent interval he pushed the papers aside and lifted his eyes to hers. Then, suddenly, he got up and pulled another chair to the other side of the desk, with a careless manner that was intentional.

"Please take this chair. It is more comfortable." She complied silently.

This change gave him a better view of her, permitted him to see her pretty ankles.

"I came to see about the job you said you could get me," she said.

"Oh, yes!" He searched his brain. Where was he going to get

this girl a job?

"Let's see, you haven't had much experience, have you?"

"I've just worked in a 10-cent store." Her pearly teeth gleamed as she spoke, pearly teeth that 10-cent store customers never appreciated.

"By the way, how is your mother?"

"She's all right." There was no sentiment in the statement. Michael wondered if Claude had come of her own accord, or had been sent by Mrs. Horner, from whom he had not heard since he had her restored in her laundry position.

"What would you like to do, Miss Horner?"

It was apparent that this "Miss Horner" was strange to her ears. "Claude" was all she knew.

"I don't know. I thought once I'd like to go in the movies."

Michael smiled slightly. Claude was quite well aware of her charm!

"You are pretty enough to be in the movies," he said.

She took the statement as a matter of course. Her face was immobile. Michael regarded her strangely. Here was a new sort of woman, one who wasn't affected in the least by being told she was pretty.

"I don't think you should work in a 10-cent store or any such place. You can do better than that, I believe."

The visitor had no comment to make.

A sudden idea possessed him. He hesitated in putting it into words. "This is—er, my lunch hour. I'm awfully hungry. Will you—would you have some lunch with me?"

(To be continued.)

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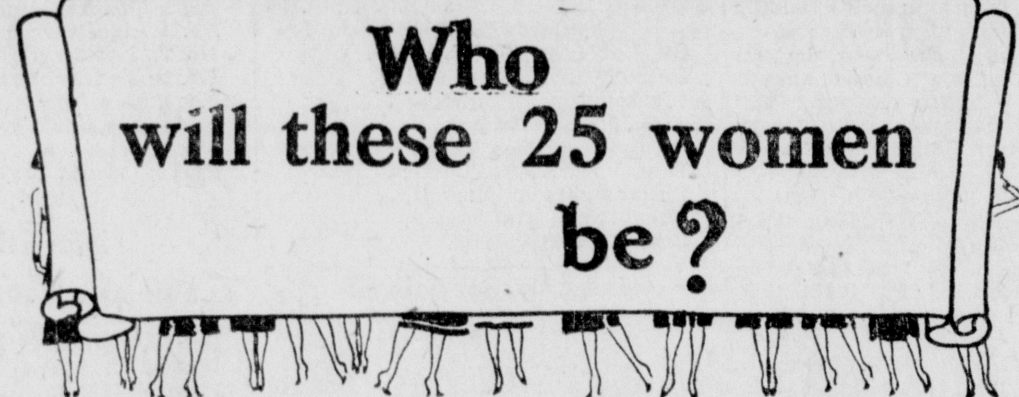
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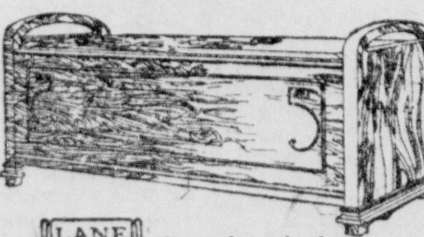
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